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BGDE's goals are to provide access, awareness, and advocate for two million Black-American girls to pursue STEM careers by the year 2050. Networking & financial Literacy Workshop five different industries shared lessons learned and stories from their professional and college journey with a group of young girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). City National Bank and Community Build, Inc., hosted “Black Girls Do Engineer (LA Chapter) Industry Networking & Financial Literacy Workshop” to empower young girls to realize their potential. The workshop is exposing black girls and young ladies ages 6 - 21 to all areas of STEM and giving them a chance to interact with people who look like them and also dispel the myth. BGDE’s goals is to provide relevant, meaningful, and accessible resources for black girls in STEM.

The work of Black Girls Do Engineer is incredibly important. They’re showing that a career in STEM is possible and how to do it,” Community Build President Robert Sausedo said. “Artificial Intelligence is the future and BGDE is preparing the next generation for that future. "W hen I look at the young people going through Shades of Blue’s aviation courses, I know the training they’re receiving will ensure that the future of the airline industry will be diverse and inclusive. I’m excited to bring the next two Shades of Blue Airline Symposium back to San Bernardino this summer followed by Los Angeles in the fall. For more information on BGDE and all the work they do, please visit yolade.org. I’d also like to thank the students who shared their experiences with us during the workshop, as well as the hosts and sponsors of the event. Thanks to all who made this event possible."

In May, Community Build partner, Shades of Blue, hosted its first Airline Symposium at the Central Los Angeles Public Library. Gaines was a celebrated award-winning author whose prolific body of work included the “Autobiograhy of Miss Jane Pittman” and “A Lesson Before Dying.”

In the past three years, I’ve been featured in the journal five times. In the future, I look forward to pursuing my career and encouraging others to do the same. I want you to remember this special occasion and encourage you to always dream big!"

Providing a Pathway for the Next Generation of Black Pilots

Over the two day period, 600 students attended the symposium which showcased a pipeline of future airline employees. Attendees received information on the variety of airline positions available including pilots, flight attendants and service agents, mechanics, ground crew and more. Airline industry personnel and flight schools, including Daniel’s alma mater Metro State University, were on-site to meet and/or recruit interested candidates and provide information on internships, and career opportunities and qualification requirements. Attendees also heard from black women in aviation who shared their personal experiences and dispelled the “glass ceiling” myth that so many students face.

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